

House Resolution 28 - Introduced

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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY WHITEAD
1 3 A Resolution requesting legislative oversight of
1 4 private employment contracts at the Iowa veterans
1 5 home.
1 6 WHEREAS, the Iowa veterans home contracts with a
1 7 private out-of-state maintenance company; and
1 8 WHEREAS, the Iowa veterans home has limited
1 9 authority to provide control over the employees,
1 10 policies, or procedures of this company in its
1 11 operations at the Iowa veterans home; and
1 12 WHEREAS, privatization of public services often
1 13 leads to lower wages and poorer service without
1 14 significant reduction of costs; and
1 15 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the general
1 16 assembly review and examine contracts for services
1 17 provided to veterans in this state at the Iowa
1 18 veterans home; NOW THEREFORE,
1 19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
1 20 That the House of Representatives requests that the
1 21 joint legislative oversight committee and the joint
1 22 appropriations subcommittee on health and human
1 23 services review and examine the contract between the
1 24 private out-of-state maintenance company and the Iowa
1 25 veterans home to assess the costs of that contract and
1 26 the viability of having the services provided by
1 27 government.
1 28 LSB 2199HH 82
1 29 ec:nh/je/5
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